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PATENT

Applicant(s): Opitz et al.

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Serial No.: 09/600,913

Group: Art Unit Not assigned

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For: **AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND CONTROL OF CLEANSING
BATHS BY MEANS OF ALKALINITY REGULATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			X 135 \$	X 270 \$0	
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for automatic determination of the alkalinity of one or more cleaning baths containing surfactant [by acid-base reaction with an acid, whereby, subject to the use of a suitable measuring device] the process comprising the following steps, performed under program control,

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